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Mr. David S. Guzy
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RE: Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Federal Leases (60 FR 56007,
November 6, 1995); Reopening of Public Comment Period

Dear Mr. Guzy:

On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association (RMOGA), I am writing to request an extension of the reopened comment period on the Minerals Management Service's proposed rule on federal gas valuation referenced above.

RMOGA intends to comment extensively on the MMS' proposed options to address comments received on the proposed rule as well as other options which were presented and discussed during the reconvening of the Federal Gas Valuation Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in June. Therefore, we request the deadline be extended a minimum of thirty (30) days in order to provide adequate time to furnish useful comments on the complex issues involved.

I would also appreciate it very much if you would notify me as soon as possible once a decision is made.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

Carla J. Wilson